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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**



Inventors: Gaeth et al.  
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Examiner: Gall, Lloyd A.  
For: DUAL TAPER STEERING COLUMN LOCK BOLT

**AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. BOX 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Office Action dated September 30, 2004, has been received and carefully reviewed. Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the remarks below and in view of the Declaration submitted with this Amendment.

If additional fees are incurred because of this Amendment and not included, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said additional fees, as well as credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 08-2789 of Howard & Howard Attorneys, P.C.